

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating and/or preventing a cranial/brain trauma and/or cerebral ischemia comprising the step of administering to a subject in need thereof a medicament comprising as an active ingredient selected from the group consisting of: frankincense, frankincense extracts, hydrogenation products of frankincense extracts, substances contained in frankincense, their physiologically acceptable salts, their derivatives, physiologically acceptable salts of said derivatives, pure boswellic acid, a physiologically acceptable salt of boswellic acid, a derivative of boswellic acid, a salt of a boswellic acid derivative, and a boswellic acid-containing vegetable preparation a hydrogenation product of *Boswellia serrata* obtained through the catalytic hydrogenation of ethanol extracts of frankincense (*Boswellia serrata*).
2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the cerebral ischemia occurs as a result of apoplexy, cardiac infarction or an operation.
3. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient comprises frankincense or a boswellic acid-containing vegetable extract.
4. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 1, wherein the frankincense extract is selected from the group consisting of a keto-boswellic acid, 3-O-acetyl-11-keto- β -boswellic acid, 11-keto- β -boswellic acid, a physiologically acceptable salt of a keto-boswellic acid, a derivative of a keto-boswellic acid, a salt of a keto-boswellic acid derivative, and a keto-boswellic acid-containing vegetable extract.

5. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 1, wherein the frankincense extract comprises a tirucallic acid, another triterpene or a salt or derivative thereof or a vegetable extract containing a tirucallic acid, another triterpene or a salt or derivative thereof.

6. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 1, wherein the frankincense extract comprises an extract from a *Boswellia serrata* resin.

7. (Withdrawn) A method of treating and/or preventing a cranial/brain trauma, cerebral ischemia and/or Alzheimer's disease comprising the step of administering to a subject in need thereof a medicament comprising an active ingredient selected from the group consisting of: hydrogenation products of frankincense extracts, substances contained in frankincense, their physiologically acceptable salts, their derivatives, physiologically acceptable salts of said derivatives, pure boswellic acid, a physiologically acceptable salt of boswellic acid, a derivative of boswellic acid, a salt of a boswellic acid derivative, and a boswellic acid-containing vegetable preparation.

8. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the medicament is used for preventing and/or treating Alzheimer's disease.

9. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the active ingredient comprises a hydrogenation product of a boswellic acid-containing vegetable extract.

10. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the active ingredient comprises a hydrogenated extract from a *Boswellia serrata* resin.

11. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogenation product of boswellic acid, a physiologically

acceptable salt of boswellic acid, a derivative thereof, a salt of a boswellic acid derivative, and a boswellic acid-containing vegetable preparation.

12. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the active ingredient comprises dihydrosboswellic acid.

13. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the active ingredient comprises a hydrogenation product selected from the group consisting of β -dihydrosboswellic acid acetate, β -dihydrosboswellic acid formate, β -dihydrosboswellic acid methyl ester, acetyl- β -dihydrosboswellic acid, α -dihydrosboswellic acid, acetyl- α -dihydrosboswellic acid and formyl- α -dihydrosboswellic acid.

14. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of a keto-dihydrosboswellic acid, acetyl-11-keto- β -dihydrosboswellic acid, 11-keto- β -dihydrosboswellic acid, formyl-11-keto- β -dihydrosboswellic acid, a physiologically acceptable salt of a keto-dihydrosboswellic acid, a derivative of a keto-dihydrosboswellic acid, a salt of a keto-dihydrosboswellic acid derivative, and a hydrogenated keto-boswellic acid-containing vegetable extract.

15. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the active ingredient is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogenation product of tirucallic acid, a salt of said hydrogenation product, a derivative of said hydrogenation product or salt thereof, and a hydrogenated tirucallic acid-containing vegetable extract.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the medicament is formulated for intraperitoneal, oral, buccal, rectal, intramuscular, topical, subcutaneous, intraarticular, intravenous, intrathecal or intracranial administration.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the medicament comprises a tablet or solution.

18. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the medicament is formulated for intraperitoneal, oral, buccal, rectal, intramuscular, topical, subcutaneous, intraarticular, intravenous, intrathecal or intracranial administration.

19. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 7, wherein the medicament comprises a tablet or solution.